

FATAL FUN
AT WOBURNGirl Shot in the Street This
Forenoon

HELEN MUNSON, VICTIM

Robert Prendergast Was Near His House
Toying with a Revolver, When
the Weapon Was Dis-
charged.

Woburn, Mass., Feb. 5.—Helen Munson was killed today by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of Robert Prendergast. The Munson girl was playing in the street and Prendergast was on the outside of his house toying with the revolver, when the weapon was discharged. The bullet hit the Munson girl in the head and penetrated the brain. When the people rushed to the girl's side, she was still alive, although unconscious. An ambulance was summoned, but the girl died while she was on the way to the hospital.

BIG FIRE RAGED
IN NEW YORKBuilding of Medical Supply Department
of United States Government Was
Destroyed.

New York, Feb. 5.—For a second time within two years, the medical supply department of the United States army was burned out of its headquarters at West and Vesey streets on the lower west side water front yesterday, this time with a loss variously estimated at \$700,000 and \$1,000,000. There was no loss of life, but frequent explosions from 1,200 cases of gasoline, 1,000 cases of benzine, 600 gallons of turpentine and large quantities of alcohol made the work of the firemen highly perilous. Major Edwin P. Wolfe, in command, was badly singed in an explosion and but for the timely arrival of a truck company would have been burned to death. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Fully as serious as the monetary loss to the government is the inconvenience caused to the sanitary department of the Panama canal commission. A consignment of medical supplies to the canal zone, valued at \$100,000, packed and ready for shipment, was among the goods destroyed, and it is feared a serious shortage on the isthmus will arise. The only other similar supply depot is at St. Louis, Mo.

The high pressure water service, although it finally flooded out the fire and saved other nearby downtown warehouses, worked sad havoc in the adjacent property. One stream, momentarily deflected, tore through a dwelling house window and almost drowned Mrs. Mary Kees, 70 years old.

Major Wolfe was the first to discover the fire. He smelled smoke and, stepping out of his office to the hallway, saw flames licking up the elevator shaft. He did not realize that it was a big fire, already well under way, and throwing open the elevator door tried to tackle it with a hand extinguisher. Instantly there was an explosion, a great gust of flame, and the major was painfully burned about the face and hands. Then he began to look for a way down stairs and found that the freight elevator shaft was also afire. All escape had been cut off.

Firemen saw the major at a window and ran up an extension ladder. He and his 20 odd employees and assistants were all gotten safely to the street. One man jumped down the elevator shaft on to the heads of eight others below him. There was some complaint at his impetuosity, but no broken bones.

COLLEGE GIRLS
FLEE FROM FIRETwenty-five Smith Students Leave Their
Dinners Behind When
Flames Break Out in
Clarke House.

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 5.—Twenty-five girl students at Smith college were forced to flee from their dormitory, Clarke House, leaving their dinners behind them, when the building was discovered to be on fire, shortly after 6 o'clock last night. All the girls escaped without injury, but most of them lost all of their personal effects.

The flames practically destroyed the rear of the dormitory, one of the oldest owned by the college. The loss is set at \$80,000. The fire is believed to have started from an overheated furnace.

Clarke House is on the campus, and the sounding of the alarm and the screams of the frightened girls quickly brought the whole student body to the scene.

SLIPPED UNDER CARS.

John J. Owens Killed at Lowell, Mass.,
Yesterday.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 5.—John J. Owens, watchman in the Lowell laundry mill, was struck by a freight train at School-street crossing yesterday and died in St. John's hospital after being conveyed there.

Mr. Owens was about 45 years old. He was returning home after working and slipped on a rail, and was unable to recover himself before the moving cars were upon him. He leaves a wife and several children.

UNANIMOUS FOR ADJOURNMENT.

And That Was the Only Unanimous Vote
During the Day.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Unable to effect an organization because of the deadlock over the admission of the delegates from Illinois, the joint wage conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania adjourned last night sine die. No provision was made for another meeting.

This, it is declared, does not mean necessarily a suspension of work at the expiration of the present contract on April 1. This would affect all the bituminous districts controlled by the United Mine Workers, as they decreed at their Indianapolis "convention" that do districts should sign a wage scale until the scales for all districts were negotiated.

Both sides have declared, however, that they will not recede on the Illinois proposition.

Some plan may be worked out to get the miners and operators together again before April 1. What this will be, neither President Thomas L. Lewis of the miners nor leading operators could say last night. It may be a call for another convention or the selection of a representative scale committee.

The night session lasted but a short time. As no one had anything to say, the failure of continuing the session was expressed by President Lewis.

His suggestion for adjourning was followed. A delegate from the miners moved to adjourn and one of the operators seconded it. A call by states resulted in the only unanimous vote recorded in the meeting yesterday.

GOMPERS OPPOSES VERDICT.
Says It Is Against the Very Purpose of
Sherman Anti-trust Law.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—"It is repugnant to the very purpose of the Sherman anti-trust law," is the opinion of Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, of the verdict of \$222,000 rendered against the 200 union hat-makers of Connecticut for alleged losses sustained by D. E. Loewe of Danbury, Conn., from the boycott.

"I hope and expect," said Gompers, "that an appeal will be taken, but, after all, the injury is in the decision of the supreme court, under which labor organizations are brought under the act, which must be rectified by Congress."

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PARIS LOSS WILL
BE \$180,000,000And That in Other Parts of France, \$70-
000,000.—Seine has Fallen
Ten and One-Half
Feet.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The total fall of the Seine today reached ten and one-half feet and the streets are practically dry, though thousands of basements are filled yet. Five thousand men are working on the levees, and the government now estimates the Paris loss to be \$180,000,000 and that a other parts of France at \$70,000,000.

ROPPE WINS DECISIVELY.

Beats Morningstar by Running 500 in
10 Innings.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—Willie Hoppe last night won his 1,500-point match at 182 ball line billiards with Ora Morningstar by the grand total score of 1,500 to 1,032. Hoppe's victory in running out his last block of 300 last night was the most decisive of any of the three nights' play. He did it in 10 minutes, while Morningstar had only 225. Hoppe's average for the three nights' play was 30 flat, while Morningstar's was 21-40-47.

Hoppe's marvelous playing was the feature of the final play. He started off with a tally of 125, climbed off 180 in his fifth inning and finished his string in 10 innings for an average of 30 flat for the evening's match.

FIRST BODY BROUGHT OUT.

Of the St. Paul Mine Since It Was
Sealed Up.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 5.—The St. Paul mine yesterday yielded the first of its dead since last November. Nastro Lillo, 35 years old, whose corpse was found on Wednesday near the airshaft, was removed from the mine late yesterday. He was identified by a wage receipt.

The prospect for recovery of other bodies is not promising. To get at the 23 bodies said to be in the bottom level, 2,000,000 gallons of water must be pumped and to reach the 135 bodies in the east part of second level, a new passageway must be cut through solid coal for at least 150 feet.

Considerable damage was done to the house of G. L. Barr in Highgate Gore a few days ago by fire and water. The fire was discovered at midnight by a passerby and Mr. Barr was aroused. The fire started from the burning out of a chimney and hard work on the part of a dozen men was necessary in order to extinguish it.

BAIL RAISED,
GOES TO JAILSouthbridge Bank Treasurer
Arrested To-day

ON MAGNIFIED CHARGE

He Is Now Accused of Stealing \$100,000,
But It Is Said That the Amount
Missing Is Close on to
\$700,000.

Webster, Mass., Feb. 5.—Surrendered by his bondsmen, John A. Hall, alleged defaulting treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank, was arrested today and arraigned before Judge Clark in the district court. He was then held in \$200,000 bail. Hall then went to the Worcester jail, being accompanied by his wife. The shortage, it is now believed, will reach close to \$700,000. In the first place, Hall was charged with the larceny of only \$21,000, and now he is accused of the larceny of \$100,000.

Mrs. Hall no longer has a home of her own, as her husband has turned over to the representatives of the bank his town house in Southbridge and his country place in Southbridge, besides securities he held in his own name to the amount of \$7,000.

These securities, Hall claimed, comprised a part of his fees as receiver for the Worcester & Southbridge Street Railway company. With go home to shelter his wife and the income from her husband cut off, Mrs. Hall is preparing to go to Jamaica Plain with her children, and will make her home with her father. Her personal belongings are nearly packed up now, and the ruin of the happy little home is already all but complete.

MAKES PARTIAL RESTITUTION.

Hall has been stripped of everything of value he has in the world, according to his own statement. He has decided to the bank his house and lot on Chapin street and his country place in Southbridge, property on which the sheriff levied an attachment for \$100,000 two weeks ago. The bank officers value the two properties at \$8,000. Hall has also turned over to the bank in all about \$15,000. Hall has told the officials that this is all he owns, and that he can make no further restitution. So far the officials have been unable to learn from Hall what he did with all the money missing from the bank. It is said that he claims he doesn't know what he did with it, but has intimated that he spent it on his living.

This explanation will not prove conclusive to the Southbridge people who have known Hall for years and have been aware of the quiet style in which he and his family have lived. Hall received a salary of \$2,500 a year from the bank, and after he was elected town treasurer he was paid \$300 a year by the town, making his total annual salary \$2,800, a sum on which one may live in great comfort, even something approaching luxury, and rear a family in this town.

It is now known that the examination of the bank, which was made by Bank Examiner Otis and by a corps of experts employed by the trustees, who worked in harmony with him, revealed the fact that Hall had been tampering with the books almost from the time he was elected treasurer about 20 years ago, and that every year the shortage grew larger and larger. When Hall became treasurer of the town, it is said as a result of things the recent examination revealed, he found an improved and easier way of covering up his tracks than by doctoring the books of the bank continually.

DIVORCE BARS
SON'S FAMILYFrom Participation in Estate of George
Otis Draper, Whose Will Was
Filed Yesterday.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 5.—Because their mother divorced their father, the children of George Otis Draper are cut off without any inheritance under the will of their grandfather, the late General William F. Draper, former ambassador to Italy, which was filed in the Worcester county probate court here yesterday.

The provision is also made that if George Otis Draper should marry a second time and have children by the union, such children would share the estate the same as all other grandchildren.

The specific bequests are: Fifty thousand dollars to his daughter, Elizabeth; \$10,000 to each of his grandchildren who bear the name "William Franklin"; \$5,000 to Massachusetts commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; \$10,000 each to Andrea Bonanni and Mary Fitzgerald, servants; \$500 to each servant who has been in his employ for five years, and \$100 each to all other family servants.

KILLS HIMSELF AND FAMILY.

Wife and Four Children Are Victims of
Minnesota Farmer.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 5.—William Buckheim, a farmer, aged 35 years, murdered his wife and four children and shot himself Thursday night at Parkers Prairie. He was found dying when his son went to the farm yesterday. Buckheim is believed to have been temporarily insane. No other motive for the crime has been found.

WOMAN FOUGHT
FOR HER FREEDOMOne of State Asylum Patients Cross-
examined Witnesses and Testified
During the Hearing for Re-
commitment.

Burlington, Feb. 5.—The hearing of Mrs. Ellen McCuen before a jury on the question of whether she is insane or not, as demanded by Mrs. McCuen, was held before the probate court yesterday. Extra Horton, Mrs. McCuen's guardian, appeared for her. City Attorney Martin S. Vilas appeared for the city and State's Attorney H. B. Shaw for the state. The witnesses examined by the state included Dr. W. W. Groat, superintendent of the state hospital, Miss Case, and Dr. Bone of the same institution. John O'Neil, her former guardian, Deputy Sheriff Frank Lord, who once arrested Mrs. McCuen when she was violent, Henry Rivera, who took her to the asylum, and Dr. P. E. McSweeney, formerly her physician.

The asylum witness testified that Mrs. McCuen was subject to fits of violence, when she resisted, used violent and profane language and made threats of destruction during her two year confinement, but that she was all right when not in these spells. Dr. Groat testified that she was not demented, as her memory is good and her mental powers normal, her case being of a periodical depressive and manicular tendency.

Mrs. McCuen cross-examined the witnesses with intelligence. She then took the stand in her own behalf and denied that she was violent as accused, or ever spoke profane language. Her husband is also an inmate of the asylum.

After the hearing Mrs. McCuen was ordered recommitted.

TRAIN THROWN
OFF THE RAILSPassengers Shaken Up at Pittsfield, N.
H. Flanges on Wheels Saved
Cars from Turning
Over.

Pittsfield, N. H., Feb. 5.—The 1:30 p. m. passenger train from this town on the Suncook Valley branch, south-bound, consisting of a locomotive, baggage, smoker and passenger car was derailed about a mile and a half below the station yesterday afternoon from the spreading of the rails.

Fortunately no one was injured and the cars did not tip over, but had they gone a few feet farther they would have fallen down a 15-foot embankment. The locomotive did not leave the rails, but one of the trucks on the tender, all of the other trucks of the train, with the exception of the rear set on the smoker, were derailed.

The derailed trucks jumped entirely across the track, but the flange and the wheels, which caught on the rail on the outside of the track, held them.

The passengers were badly shaken up and frightened, but will congratulate themselves on their escape from more serious injury.

Word of the accident was telephoned to Concord and about 5 o'clock a train was sent to the wreck and took the passengers, mail and express away. A wrecking crew also came on this train, but it was several hours before the track was cleared.

HIS ACTIONS STRANGE.

Benson A. Leavitt Placed in Chittenden
County Jail.

Burlington, Feb. 5.—Deputy Sheriff W. M. Smith of Cambridge arrived in the city yesterday with Benson A. Leavitt, a man whose home is unknown and who has been disturbing the peace and dignity of affairs in a part of Westford, near the Cambridge border line. Leavitt is now in jail, awaiting the action of the proper authorities.

Several days ago Leavitt arrived at the home of Luther Putnam of Westford and applied for a job. Mr. Putnam hired him and nothing more was thought of Benson, until he commenced to cut up capers. Mr. Putnam makes a specialty of raising fine apple trees, choice potatoes, seed corn, etc. Mr. Putnam found Leavitt was among himself with throwing stones against the wall.

He practiced this so long and so diligently that he shelled "all the valuable corn." Mr. Putnam then became frightened over Leavitt's actions and drove hurriedly to Cambridge, the nearest village after Deputy Sheriff Smith. Leavitt raved and howled, and was taken to the Cambridge county jail in Hyde Park, still howling. In the jail he screamed all night.

Sheriff Smith then discovered that Mr. Putnam lived in Westford, not Cambridge, and that his residence was but a short way across the town line. So Leavitt was carted to the Chittenden county jail. In the local jail yesterday he made noise like the mob scenes in spectacular and melodramatic plays.

COMMISSION DATES.

Will be at Montpelier February 18 to
Hear Petition.

Newport, Feb. 5.—Rufus W. Spear, clerk of the public commission, makes public the following dates for hearings: The hearing at Rutland on a petition by State's Attorney J. Jones for the New England Telephone & Telegraph company has been postponed to February 24.

February 18, the commission will be at Montpelier to hear a petition of Bonetti and Bonetti vs. the Central Vermont railroad in relation to a contract for siding.

February 16, there will be public investigation on the collision of train No. 11, with a freight at the Brattleboro yards of the Central Vermont railway.

WILL CLOSE COMPANY STORE.

Fairbanks People Will Use Place for
Manufacturing.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 5.—F. & T. Fairbank & Co., announced yesterday that they will close their grocery store March 1. They will place machinery in the building to handle increasing trade. This is the last company store in connection with this plant.

EXAMINED FOR
CENSUS JOBSTests Given in Barre and
Montpelier Today

AND MANY OTHER PLACES

State Supervisor Hays Reports That
About 800 People Took the Ex-
aminations in Ver-
mont.

Examinations for positions as census enumerators were held this afternoon in the Spaulding high school building, and about 200 people took the examinations. The applicants present included people from this city and many of the surrounding towns. Several women were among them. The examinations were conducted by Assistant Postmaster Frank E. Robinson, assisted by Letter Carrier Charles I. Converse, who began examining the candidates at 1:30 o'clock.

At the same time, examinations were held in Montpelier, there being nearly fifty applicants for the jobs of "counting boxes." The examinations were conducted at various places in the state, as designated by Supervisor Hays, in order to accommodate those who could not easily go to Burlington, where the Vermont headquarters of the census-taking is located. There were about 800 applicants for the 300 positions in Vermont.

To-day was the day set apart by the census bureau for the examinations throughout the country, and it is estimated that half a million applicants were examined for the places.

Burlington, Feb. 5.—Over a hundred applicants took the examination here today for positions as census enumerators in Chittenden county. Seven hundred others took the examination at eighteen other points in the state. State Supervisor of the Census L. M. Hays conducted the examination here. At the other places civil service officials and postmasters conducted the examinations.

MANY CHANGES
IN ARMY PLANSGeneral Staff Wants Some Garrison
Eliminated, Thirty New Regiments
Added and Entire New
Plan Adopted.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The United Press is able today to give the principal features of the forthcoming report of the general staff for the reorganization of the army. Only the explicit order of Taft prevented the report going in as a part of the annual report of the secretary of war. He instructed the other cabinet officers to cut down their estimates and expects to use the saving to apply on the new army plan. The changes desired by the general staff will be presented to Congress later in a separate bill, which will be accompanied by a presidential message.

Here is what the general staff wants: Five new regiments a year for six years; the abolition of small "departments" and a concentration in four zones of defense; the training of the national guard in these zones with army; the elimination of seventy-six garrisons, dubbed "biting posts" by the general staff. This new plan is expected to be completed within six years.

LIGHT ON MURDER BOUGHT.

Attorney Closely Questioned in Glover
Will Case Hearing.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 5.—Two lawyers made strenuous efforts yesterday to obtain from S. D. Elmore, a brother barrister and executor of the will of Clarence F. Glover, the murdered Waltham laundryman, some evidence that would throw more light on the murder, and at the same time substantiate the claims of their clients, that Glover was influenced unduly when he willed his property to his wife, Lillian F. Glover, and his brother, Seymour.

It was Mr. Elmore's second day on the witness stand, and very few additional facts were brought out regarding the family circumstances of the murder and the arrest of Miss Hattie LeBlanc, the servant girl accused of the crime.

Mr. Elmore declared that Glover's relations with his wife were extremely agreeable, and that he was always solicitous for her welfare.

Mr. Elmore said he carried out the directions in drawing the will, and that Seymour Glover was made a beneficiary because of his assistance in the laundry business.

He admitted that Albert R. Glover, a brother, and one of the contestants, had seen him after the murder, and had hinted strongly that there were other facts in connection with the murder that had not been brought out. Glover was told to see the district attorney.

Mr. Elmore admitted also that he was somewhat surprised that the police, after two fruitless searches of the Glover home, finally found Miss LeBlanc there under a bed. The hearing will continue on Monday.

CEAR WILL DISSOLVE DIET.

Since the Pro-Russian Party was Defeat-
ed, the Constitution will be Suspended.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—Following the defeat of the pro-Russian party in Finnish elections, the czar today decided to dissolve the diet immediately, preparatory to the suspending of the constitution.

PROMINENT BRATTLEBORO MAN.

Leroy F. Adams Died Last Night in
Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 5.—Leroy F. Adams, president of the Springfield flour and grain company, formerly a well-known business man of Brattleboro, Vt., died last evening at his home, 30 Spruce-lane avenue, after several days' illness with pneumonia.

Leroy Franklin Adams was born in Marlboro, Vt., April 23, 1848, one of the four children of Lucius F. and Corinda (Winchester) Adams. His early life was spent in Marlboro and his education was received in the district schools. Upon reaching the age of 21 he went to Northampton, where he entered the employ of C. H. Smith.

Mr. Adams was a staunch Republican. He served for three years as chairman of the school committee and at the last town meeting was re-elected as a member of the school board. While he had lived in Springfield, Mass., for the past two years on account of extensive business operations, Mr. Adams considered Brattleboro his home and he owned a handsome residence at Oak and High streets.

He had been a valued member of the Centre Congregational church and one of the trustees of the church society. He was a prominent Mason, being a member of Brattleboro lodge, F. and A. M.; Port Dummer chapter, R. A. M.; and Deacons commandery, R. T.

Mr. Adams was twice married. In 1899 he was married to Helen M., daughter of S. B. Emerson, who survives him. He also leaves six children, Fred G. of Brattleboro, George E., Ruth L., Crosby and Ella C., by his first marriage, and Edith by his second marriage. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., and a brother, Lucius Adams of Brattleboro.

WAS NATIVE OF ORANGE.

Mrs. Philista Udall Died Yesterday in
Randolph.

Randolph, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Philista (Mills) Udall, widow of the late Rev. Xenophon Udall, died early yesterday morning after an illness of three months' duration from heart trouble. She had lain in a semi-stupor since noon of the 24th, and had not been expected to live from one day to another. Mrs. Udall, who was in her 75th year, was a native of Orange but was living in Craftsbury at the time of her marriage to Mr. Udall, whose death occurred in October of 1907. He was a veteran of the Civil war, in which he saw three years of service as a member of Company E, 8th Vermont regiment. At the close of the war, he entered the Methodist ministry and was in active work for 25 years. In 1884 the family joined the Vermont colony in Loyalton, North Dakota, and lived there five and a half years. They then came east and, after a sojourn of two years in Stratford, removed to Randolph, where they had ever since resided. Mrs. Udall left two children, Nelson W. Udall and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, both of this place. She is also survived by two brothers, John Mills of Craftsbury and Henry Mills of Albany, this state.

MARY BEAGHIE DEAD.

Barre School Girl Was Operated on for
Appendicitis.

Mary Beaghie, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beaghie of 6 Warren street, died at the City hospital shortly after 12 o'clock last night, after a long illness following an operation for appendicitis. The young girl was taken ill with appendicitis December 13 and was taken to the hospital December 23, when an operation was performed for the removal of the appendix. She did not recover rapidly, but was not considered to be within a dangerous condition until within a day or two, when a general collapse resulted in her death.

She was born in this city and was a pupil in the eighth grade in the public schools.

The funeral will be held at two o'clock Monday afternoon from her late home on Warren street.

DIED AT MONTPELIER.

Willard C. Walker, Who Had Held Sev-
eral Town Offices.

Willard C. Walker, a well-known citizen of Montpelier, died at his home, 35 East State street, last night shortly before midnight, the cause being pneumonia. He was born in Acworth, N. H., on July 8, 1837, and moved to Montpelier 40 years ago. He had held several offices in Montpelier, notably that of selectman, road commissioner and later, he leaves his wife and one son, W. D. Walker.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. J. Edward Wright officiating.

NATHANIEL A. CUTLER.

East Montpelier Citizen Died This Fore-
noon—Funeral Tuesday.

Nathaniel A. Cutler of East Montpelier died this forenoon, after an illness of about two months. The funeral will be held at his late home Tuesday, February 8, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

REMAINS CREMATED.

And Will Reach Burlington This Even-
ing.

Burlington, Feb. 5.—The remains of Dr. Charles P. Thayer will arrive in this city this evening from Atlantic City, N. J., accompanied by Catey Williams, Dr. Thayer will arrive Sunday morning and a short service will be held at two o'clock the same afternoon at the home of C. D. Williams on South Union street. Burial will take place in Green Mount cemetery. The remains have been cremated. Mrs. Williams is a cousin of Dr. Thayer and the nearest relative in Burlington.

FIRE NEARLY FATAL.

Blaze at Fairview, N. J., Wiped Out
Six Buildings.

Fairview, N. J., Feb. 5.—Fire destroyed the Bennett's embroidery factory and six other buildings here to-day. The loss is \$150,000. Fifteen persons who were asleep in the houses narrowly escaped.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

John R. Wilson of Worcester Visited
his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Jones of Elm
street, to-day.

The funeral of Grace Knefel will be held at the Catholic church in Graniteville tomorrow morning at eight o'clock, and the body will be taken to Randolph for burial.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were C. C. Abbott, Plainfield, C. L. Wilson, Boston; J. F. Holbert, Cambridge, Mass.; F. C. Sargent, Boston; J. H. Jenkins, Northfield; J. F. Sweeney, Boston.

SHARPENERS
AND POLISHERSHave Practically Come to an
Understanding

WITH MANUFACTURERS

They Will Not Be Able to Reach Final
Settlement Until Cutters and Man-
ufacturers Have "Crossed
the Gulf."

Conferences between the committees representing the tool sharpeners and the manufacturers, and the polishers and the manufacturers, have resulted in practical, by an understanding on all points that can be agreed upon until a settlement is reached with the granite cutters, and yesterday's meeting of the tool sharpeners' union approved the action of its committee. When the gulf that separates cutters and manufacturers is crossed, it will be only a few hours' work to complete a settlement with all the unions in Barre.

There was only a short conference of the committees representing the granite cutters and the manufacturers yesterday afternoon, and when adjournment was taken it was subject to the call of the chairman of the two committees.

BUSY DAY FOR RELIEF.

Although Committee Had Hoped It Was
to Be the Last.

No acknowledgments were made in yesterday's Times of receipts to the needy members of the humpers, boxers and derickmen's union, for the simple reason that "there was nothing doing." Hence nothing to report. We were in hopes that to-day would see the discharge of the duties of the relief committee, but instead of that they have had the busiest day in their existence. More cases crop out every day and require the attention and assistance of the committee. Thanks to the generous response to the appeal made by the citizens of our city, through individual and collective effort, the committee has had the means to relieve many cases from destitution.

There will still be many cases to attend to, which still leaves the opportunity for those who may not have responded to the appeal to do so yet, and so do their part in the brotherhood of man by doing unto others as they would have others do unto them. Receipts have been made by the Bijou theatre management and Pavilion theatre management of 20 per cent. of their receipts for their last performances, and the Dramaland theatre management has again generously offered 20 per cent. of its receipts for this evening. B. J. Churchill of Boston has donated one barrel of apples and five bushels of potatoes, A. S. Martin, wood dealer, has donated six loads of fire wood. (Signed) James Mutch, secretary of C. L. U.

SHAPING KILLS MAINE MAN.

Paper Mills Employee Falls on Belt and
Is Brought to Death.

Yarmouth, Me., Feb. 5.—Mason Baker, 40, was killed in the Forest paper mills at Yarmouth yesterday afternoon, falling on a belt and being twisted around a pulley. He was alone at the time and dead when found by fellow workmen, who noted a disturbance in the machinery.

His body was terribly bruised and many bones were broken by the accident. His home was in Connecticut formerly.

PUBLIC REQUESTS MADE.

Will of William Augustus Peirce to Be
Probated at Exeter, N. H.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 5.—The will of William Augustus Peirce, which was shortly probated at Exeter, contains the following bequests: \$5000 to St. John's Episcopal church in memory of his father, Col. Joshua Winslow Peirce, for many years a warden of this church, to be known as the Joshua W. Peirce fund; \$2000 to be Chase home for children, and a substantial sum to Dartmouth college.

CAUGHT IN BULGARIA.

Man Alleged to Be Concerned in a Lyn-
ching Murder.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 5.—Chief of Police Burrows reported today that Valan Nalundian, the principal in the trunk murder here in November, has been caught in Bulgaria. Lynn inspectors will go to Bulgaria to bring him back.

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